

BODY FOUND IN WRECKED HOTEL

Alfred Hind, Who Was Employed on the Improvements, Taken from the Ruins, and More Dead Are Being Searched For.

FOREMAN AND TWO OTHER MEN ARRESTED.

Former Said He Was Positive No One Was Caught in Falling Walls—Surprised When the Wreckers Came Upon Hind.

The investigation of the collapse of the Sagamore, a four-story Rouses law hotel, in which six persons were injured, at Eighth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, started off to-day with the finding of the body of Alfred Hind, who had been a bricklayer employed on the building.

The police insisted that all could not have escaped from the hotel when it came down with a sudden crash, but John Paar, foreman for the contractors, scouted the idea as ridiculous. He said he had been on the ground floor when the building fell, but that he had had presence of mind to watch the persons who fled from the structure and that all got away safely.

When Hind's remains were dug out he was surprised, and now the wreckage will be picked over thoroughly to be sure that there are not more unfortunate buried in it.

Paar and Jacob Froelich and Jordan, at the Derloth Contracting Company, were held for the coroner to-day in the West Side Court.

In the opinion of Bernard J. Gorman, Chief Inspector of the Bureau of Buildings, the collapse of the building was caused by the crumbling of the corner basement pier put in faultily during alterations eleven years ago.

According to plans filed with the Bureau of Buildings on April 1, 1893, and approved May 11, 1893, when Thomas J. Brady was Superintendent and Enoch Ireland deputy, alterations were made in the front of the building consisting of the installation of a column at the corner, six inches, and two 15-inch beams and two 6-inch beams.

Inspector of the alterations Herbert W. Smith in his report says:

"From the appearance of the wreck in the cellar, which I examined, the collapse was due to the fact that the pier under the east column supporting the corner of the building was fractured and gave way, bringing the upper walls down."

AGAINST LAWS OF CHURCH.

Why Flag Was Removed from the Casket of G. A. R. Veteran.

The Rev. Edward F. Hannigan, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, in Long Island City, explained to-day that when he would not permit the casket bearing the body of John Coughlan, a veteran of the Civil War, to be carried into the church until the American flag with which it was wrapped had been removed, he was merely carrying out a formality prescribed by the unwritten laws of the church.

The body of the veteran was brought to the church by the members of the Benjamin Ringold Grand Army Post. When they heard the order of the priest to remove the flag from the casket they remained outside the church until the services were over.

ODELL NAMES DR. MABON.

Bellevue Hospital Chief to Head the State Lunacy Commission.

ALBANY, April 14.—Gov. Odell to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, of New York City, to be President of the State Lunacy Commission, vice Dr. Frederick Peterson.

The salary under a bill recently passed is \$7,500.

MRS. HOPPE, WHO SOON MAY BE MRS. ELBRIDGE GERRY SNOW, JR.



SUIT MAKES TWO BROTHERS WIFELESS

Carrie Powers Separated from Jesse W. Powers, Jr., Who Was Co-Respondent in Brother Harry's Successful Suit.

Both the sons of the venerable ex-Park Commissioner Jesse W. Powers, of Mount Morris Park west, are now wifeless as the result of the attentions of Jesse W. Powers, Jr., to Minnie, the wife of his brother, Harry Powers.

On the report and recommendation of John Vernon Bouvier, referee, Justice Truax has granted an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce to Carrie L. McCutcheon Powers from Jesse W. Powers, Jr., and the custody of their little girl, Katherine Hurd Powers, who is ten years old, because of his attentions to his sister-in-law at the Stockbridge Mountain House in the Catskills in September, 1901.

Jesse W. Powers, Jr., and Carrie L. McCutcheon were married Dec. 19, 1892.

Harry Powers and Minnie Betts, daughter of Clarence F. Betts, of No. 68 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, were married soon after.

Each came from a wealthy family of social prominence in Harlem. They all lived with the parents of the young husbands until six months after Baby Katherine came to Mrs. Jesse W. Powers, Jr. Then she left with her baby, returning to her parents.

Harry L. Powers and wife remained until the celebration of the golden wedding of ex-Commissioner Powers and his wife, in January, 1902.

FRANK L. ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Newspaper Man Expires Suddenly from Pneumonia.

Frank L. Armstrong, a newspaper man, lately on the staff of the Evening Mail, died suddenly late last night in the Brooklyn Hospital from pneumonia. He was about thirty-eight years old, had been born in Meadville, Pa., where he was admitted to the bar, practicing law there and at Erie, Pa.

SNOW, DIVORCED, MAY WED MRS. HOPPE

As Soon as She Succeeds in Obtaining Her Freedom, It is Reported, They Will Be Married in New Jersey.

The ink had hardly dried on the signature of Justice Truax to the decree of the Supreme Court making final and absolute the decree of divorce recommended by Referee Forbes J. Hennessy for Mrs. Fanny Pickett Snow from Elbridge Gerry Snow, Jr., with alimony of \$50 and the custody of the two children than rumor became rife that Mr. Snow was only waiting until Mrs. Oscar Hoppe secured her freedom from her husband to take her over to Jersey and marry her.

Oscar Hoppe is an electrical engineer in the Havermeer Building. He is a man of moderate means. Mrs. Hoppe is beautiful. They lived at the Baltimore, No. 70 Lenox avenue. He lives there yet. But since they parted Mrs. Hoppe has been living in sumptuous apartments at the Denton, Broadway and Seventy-first street.

Mrs. Hoppe declined to affirm or deny the rumor, though she admitted that Mr. Snow was a very dear friend and that he had her sympathy in his trouble with his wife.

Mr. Snow is a descendant of Elbridge Gerry, who signed the Declaration of Independence, vice-president of an insurance company, and has an income of \$25,000 a year.

BRAVE GIRL STOPS RUNAWAY AT FIRE

When Chief's Horse Bolts for Crowd She Grabs Bridle and Masters Animal After Dash of Two Blocks.

At the risk of her own life and to save a number of school children from harm, Miss Mary Ann Torpey to-day stopped a runaway horse at the corner of Sixth and Adams streets, Hoboken, after having been dragged two blocks, holding onto the shaft of the wagon with one hand while with the other she guided the frightened animal until she was able to stop him.

There was a fire this morning at the scene of the runaway, which is one block away from Miss Torpey's home. She with a number of neighbors went to the place and stood not far from where Fire Chief Applegate had left his horse and carriage. The animal became frightened and bolted straight for the crowd, in which were a number of children.

Miss Torpey without hesitation jumped for the horse's head, grabbed the bridle and tugged at it vigorously, while she saved herself from falling by holding the shaft.

The young woman guided the frightened animal through the crowd and mastered him after a run of two blocks. She was cheered by the throng, who quite forgot the fire in watching her brave act. Complimented, she treated the matter as a mere incident.

Miss Torpey, who is prominent socially, is given to athletics and is a horsewoman of ability.

FEARING OPERATION, HE KILLS HIMSELF

Charles McGinn, Suffering with Blood Poisoning, Rather than Submit to Surgeon's Knife Swallows Carbolic Acid.

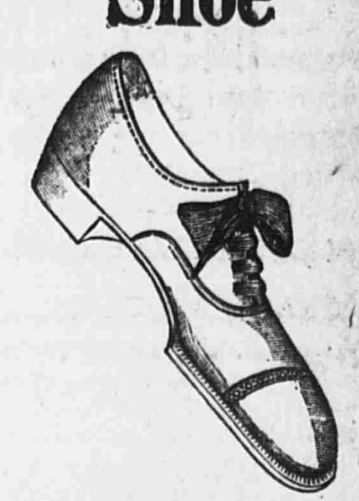
Charles McGinn, a glazier, living at No. 118 East One Hundred and Second

street, committed suicide to-day by taking carbolic acid. He had suffered from blood poisoning for three years on his right hand and arm.

The surgeons told him some days ago that he would have to undergo another operation and would probably have to lose his hand. He told his wife at the time that he would rather be dead than live with one hand. His wife thought he did not mean it.

She heard him groaning in the next room to the one she occupied to-day and went in to help him, thinking his hand was paining him. He had taken carbolic acid and the bottle lay beside him. She summoned a policeman, who in turn summoned an ambulance from Harlem Hospital. Before the ambulance surgeon arrived McGinn was dead. Besides his widow he leaves four children.

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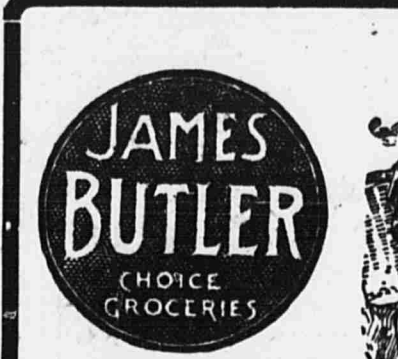
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